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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend
the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 9, 11, 12 and 14 as follows. A marked-up
version of the amended claims showing the revisions thereto is attached.

1. (Amended) A method of routing data directed to a mobile node in
a communications system, comprising:
- maintaining reachability information for the mobile node;
 - receiving data directed to the mobile node; and
 - setting a destination to which the received data is to be sent when the
reachability information indicates that the mobile node is unreachable.

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